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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joelle Sharp et al.

Application No.: 09/448,884

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For: HYDROGEN ANNEAL FOR
CREATING AN ENHANCED TRENCH
FOR TRENCH MOSFETS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 5563

Examiner: David Vu

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AMENDMENT

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January 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, for which a Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.